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AMBASSADOR BENNETT, GENERAL HUYSER AND ADMIRAL KIDD

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1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THE
EXCELLENT PREPARATIONS AND TALENTED PARTICIPATION OF
SENIOR MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFFS IN THIS UNIQUE EXERCISE,
UNDERTAKEN WITH THE SPANISH TO RESPOND ON AN INFORMAL AND
HYPOTHETICAL BASIS TO QUESTIONS RELATED TO AN EVENTUAL
SPANISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE MEMBERSHIP ISSUE.
I HAVE HAD NOTHING BUT THE HIGHEST PRAISE FROM SENIOR
SPANISH OFFICIALS FOR THE QUALITY OF THE U.S. PARTICIPA-
TION, AND FOR OUR WILLINGNESS TO TALK SINCERELY, FRANKLY,
AND IN SOME DEPTH WITH THEM IN THIS FORUM.

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2. I BELIEVE WE CAN ALL TAKE SATISFACTION FROM WHAT HAS
PROVED A MOST USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EFFORTS TO
BRING SPAIN INTO THE ALLIANCE. STABLER

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